



About the Artist

Philip Thys, a visual information specialist for the National Park Service (NPS) since 1991, has created hundreds of artistic images expressing his passion for America's special places. Philip's watercolor images exhibited here in the Ryan Visitor Center embody a wide range of subjects found at Gateway National Recreation Area - from expansive park landscapes, to the people working to support the NPS mission, to the flora and fauna native to Gateway NRA. His eye for beauty and depth of feeling informs his artistry, allowing visitors a greater depth of insight into the work of the NPS and the natural and cultural treasures within America's national parks and related sites.

Phil works in the Planning Division of the Denver Service Center, a Washington Support Office, which serves the entire national park system.